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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: V.H. Curley et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115462
Application No.: 09/615,183 Group Art Unit: 2155
Filed: July 13, 2000 Examiner: P. Tran
Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE DATA
TRANSFER BETWEEN MIRRORED DATABASES STORED
ON BOTH A CLIENT AND SERVER COMPUTER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	46	-	46	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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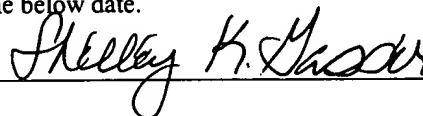
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